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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: PCCH COMMENTS ON KIDNAPPING OF CHILEAN ARMY COLONEL

DOI: [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 1987

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH), THE KIDNAPPING OF ARMY LT. COLONEL CARLOS ((CARRENO)) BARRERA BY THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) WAS COORDINATED AND APPROVED BY THE PCCH. CARRENO WAS SINGLED OUT BY THE PCCH BECAUSE HE HAD ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT THE PCCH WAS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING. [REDACTED] ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE FPMR AND PCCH FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CONVINCE CARRENO ABOUT THE CORRUPT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT INFORMATION THE PCCH WAS SEEKING OR THE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED CORRUPT PRACTICES OF PINOCHET. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT ONCE CARRENO IS RELEASED AND PINOCHET LEARNS THAT CARRENO COOPERATED WITH THE PCCH, CARRENO'S LIFE WILL BE IN JEOPARDY.

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CARRENO WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINA) AND HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE DINA ACTIVITIES IN THE 1970'S RELATED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER ORLANDO ((LETELIER)) AND THE ATTEMPT IN ROME ON THE LIFE OF CHILEAN POLITICIAN BERNANDO ((LEIGHTON)).

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CARBINERO OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT UNLESS CARRENO, A FORMER MEMBER OF DINA, IS RELEASED OR FOUND BY 27 SEPTEMBER, FPMR MEMBERS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY AND OUT WILL BE TARGETTED FOR ASSASSINATION BY THE GOVERNMENT.)

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